

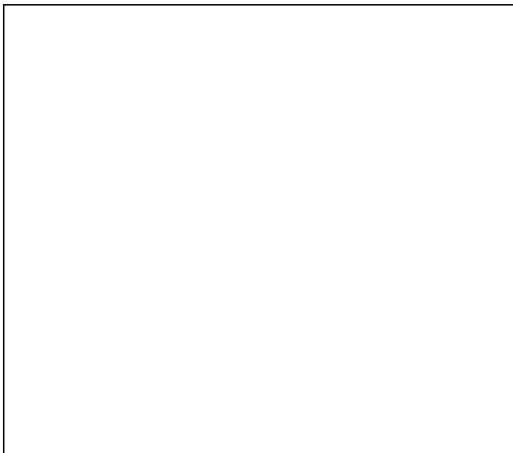
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

9 September 1987

FROM:

SUBJECT: Loss of Stamp

1. This is in response to a request for an explanation as to the circumstances surrounding the loss of the stamp.
2. It is most important to point out that I did not consider the single stamp of significant importance. It was my understanding that only the block of stamps would be of value. Consequently, I never put the stamp in a safe and special place. To the best of my recollection it was kept on my desk.
3. I gave no thought to the stamp until I became aware of various articles regarding the value of the stamp in late 1986. I then made a very thorough search of my room and could not locate the stamp. Since that time, in the routine of cleaning my room, I have continued the search in vain. Last week, in answer to your request, my parents and I did an exhaustive search of all of my belongings. This included examining books, papers, games, magazines, clothing, etc. The results again were negative.
4. I am now thoroughly convinced that the stamp is lost. The most probable explanation I can give is this: From time time I thoroughly clean my room and in the process I dispose of old papers, old school books, magazines, scrap paper, etc. I did this several times during the period when the stamp was of little interest. Therefore, it is possible that the stamp was inadvertently thrown out with my trash.
5. It is, therefore, my belief, as well as that of my parents who assisted in my search, that the stamp is lost. My parents concur and have signed below.



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